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Brady Is Scout Chairman

Cancer Society Holds Annual Meeting Jan. 22

The annual meeting of the Crawford County Chapter of the American Cancer Society was held Thursday, Jan. 22 at Grayling State Bank at 1 p.m.

The meeting was opened by Board President John Alef.

Mrs. B. E. Henig, Chairman of Volunteers announced that the annual crusade for funds will be held the week of April 6-13. Mrs. Oliver W. Hayes is this year's Crusade chairman. The kick-off luncheon will be held at Arrowhead Inn on April 6.

Mrs. Harry McEvers, Secretary-treasurer gave the report on last year's annual meeting and the financial report.

Loan Closet chairman, Mrs. Earl Burns reported on the use of the loan closet. Discussion is held on buying more equipment for the loan closet to replace some that is outdated and worn out.

Mrs. Charles Flick, Educational chairman, hopes to have another poster contest this year. Mike Miller, District Representative in Cadillac reported that last year's winning posters were on display at the Division Convention which was held at the Jack Hotel in Lansing.

There will be a workshop for the counties at Holiday Inn at Gilford on February 26, starting at 10 o'clock.

Council Answers Questions To City Income Tax

Q. What are some of the financial needs of the City that could make the council seek to reform the tax structure?

A. Streets — Maple, State Street Bridge — Inadequate Storm Sewers to mention a few of the more pressing needs.

Q. Why an income tax?

A. The council needs added revenue in order to accomplish the much needed improvements in the city, and feel that the property tax payers carrying the entire revenue load is too much.

Q. Obviously, if some people are going to save money, some one has to pay more, Who?

A. The non-property owner (enter) who resides in the city, ie non-resident working in the city, the high income person with fairly low property tax assessment.

Q. I am a senior citizen over 65 and live off my social security and a small pension. Do I pay city income tax?

A. No. Pensions and annuities are exempt. If you own property in the city, your real estate tax will be reduced if the income tax passes.

Q. I am in the military service but live in the city. Do I pay?

A. No. Compensation received for military service is exempt.

Q. I am a renter in the city and do not own property. Can I vote?

A. Yes — as long as you are registered to vote.

Bitner Places 11th In Shoot

Bob Bitner of Grayling, shot to a 11th place finish this weekend at the U.S. Open Indoor Archery Championships held at the Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Bitner shot a two-round total of 587 to finish in an eleventh place tie with five other competitors in this event. Bitner, who is currently ranked seventh in the nation became the first man to shoot a perfect round in sanctioned competition at this event in 1967.

Invitation

The Community is cordially invited to join the Pageant Committee in extending their hospitality to the arrival of the Miss Michigan Winter Sports contestants. A late supper will be served on Friday, Feb. 13th, 8:30 p.m., at the Bear Mt. Lodge (Polyhedron). The cost is \$2.00 per person. Seats are on a reservation only basis. Call the Chamber of Commerce office (348-3336) by Tuesday 6th.



Adult Education To Begin Second Term

The second semester of Adult Education will begin at Grayling High School the week of February 2, 1970. Courses being offered are art, science, typing, shorthand, English, U.S. History, and government. Courses are offered for both credit and non-credit adults. Credit students enrolled in these classes earn credits towards their high school diploma.

The schedule of classes is as follows:

English, Monday nights, 7 to 10 p.m.

Typing, Monday nights, 7 to 10 p.m.

Science, Tuesday nights, 7 to 10 p.m.

Shorthand, Tuesday nights, 7 to 10 p.m.

U. S. History, Wednesday nights, 7 to 10 p.m.

Government, Thursday nights, 7 to 10 p.m.

Art, Thursday nights, 7 to 10 p.m.

Cost of the adult education course is 50 cents per class book rental and \$2.00 lab fee for art and science for credit students and \$12.50 tuition per class for non-credit students.

Anyone interested in taking part in the adult education program is urged to attend the first meeting of the class during the second semester and enroll at that time. For further information you may call the high school at 348-3281.

JV's Win Over Joburg Skiers

The Grayling JV ski teams came home winners, in a match with Johannesburg there on Thursday, Jan. 22.

The girls team won their part of the slope match with a combined time total of 324.3 seconds to Johannesburg's 246.4 seconds. Barbara Spitzka finished second overall in the meet with Dianne Latusek 3rd, Marie Meissac 4th, Sue Ellis 5th and Debbie Rukowski 6th. Kathy Kelly took 7th in slalom and disqualified in the giant slalom.

The boys team had little trouble taking their meet as they turned in a time of 347.7 to the host team's 466.6 seconds.

Rick Hallet led the local skiers as he finished 2nd overall. Jim Hallet placed 3rd, followed by Bill Cox 4th, Mitch Millikin 5th, and Dan Peterson 7th. Doug Harris finished 5th in slalom and Pat Mason took 4th place in the giant slalom.

The JV's next meet is scheduled for 3:30 on February 5th on the slopes at Bear Mountain.

MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital the past week included Susie Boulay, Bernice Brown, Donald Brown, Milford Hall, Arlene Halstead, Cecil Hatch, Helen Hildebrand, Patricia Hunter, Kimberly Lovley, Evelyn Lozon, Claude Morrison, Agnes Nelson, Clarice Nusbaum, Michael Parkinson, Helen Pease, Ena Risch, John Rolfe and Lisa Weiss of Grayling, William Cox Sr., Helen Harcourt, and John Wakeley of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Derenzy of Grayling, a baby girl, Heather, born January 23rd. She weighed 8 lbs., 10 ozs.

Jeffre Fenton is the son born January 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renoud of Grayling. His weight was 8 lbs., 4.2 ozs.

Baby Left On Mercy Hospital Door Steps

A newborn baby was found at Mercy Hospital Monday morning at 7:20 on the building steps, wrapped in a shirt, crib blanket and small bedspread.

She was placed in an incubator by hospital officials and is doing fine as of Tuesday.

Little Mary, as she is called, weighs 5 lbs., 6 ozs., is 18½ inches long and has red hair.

Further investigation is being conducted by the Sheriff's Department.

Boy Scout Week Feb. 7th-13th

February 7th through the 13th has been proclaimed Boy Scout Week by President Richard Nixon. It will mark the 60th year of service and character building by the Boy Scouts of America since they were chartered by the Congress of the United States.

Scouting charged them to "promote the ability of boys to do things for themselves and for others . . . to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance and kindred virtues."

The program has been frequently updated in many ways but its basic objectives are still incorporated in that charter. Scouting is still a unique combination of education, physical fitness, patriotism, moral character guidance.

Local units — Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Explorer Posts — all part of the seven-county Paul Bunyan Council, BSA — plan special activities to mark Scouting's anniversary.

In the Paul Bunyan Council, 4,211 boys are enrolled in 132 units — Cub Packs (48), Scout Troops (61) and Explorer Posts (23). This is estimated to be a little higher than the national average of one fourth of the eligible boys.

More units are needed, according to Scout Executive Arthur E. Henry, but their formation must wait until more adult volunteers for leadership posts and supporting positions, such as membership of troop committees, and more sponsoring organizations make themselves available.

Harry T. Wehrly, Midland, recently elected president of the Paul Bunyan Council, cites his own many years of Scouting activity — including several years as a Den "mother" for a Cub Scout unit — in testifying that Scouting not only rewards the boys enrolled in the program but is a most satisfying experience for adults giving their time to it.

Cost for the course is the regular \$9.00 per credit hour. In addition, the student must pay a toll fee of \$2.00 per session unless he already has a member ship at Bear Mountain.

Equipment may be rented for \$3.50 per session, if the student does not have his own. The class will meet for 10 sessions, weather permitting.

Other activities for which students may receive credit are bowling and golf. These courses will consist of independent work with the student participating in the sport at the golf course or bowling alley of his choice. Upon furnishing the college with evidence that he has played 15 games, the student will receive credit for the course.

Fred Bear Speaks To ABWA Chapter

The Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association held their monthly dinner meeting at Wertz's Long Pine Inn on Wednesday, Jan. 21.

Speaker for the evening was Fred Bear, who told of his early days in Grayling and compared the problems of manufacturing today with those when he first started Bear Archery.

The next meeting will be on February 18 at the San-Sheri Steak House. Anyone unable to attend the meeting please contact Marilyn Stampfli.

NOTICE

The AuSable Sno-Birds are sponsoring a Fish Fry on Friday, Jan. 30, at the Frederick Inn. Serving from 5 to 10 p.m., Adults \$1.50, children \$1.00.

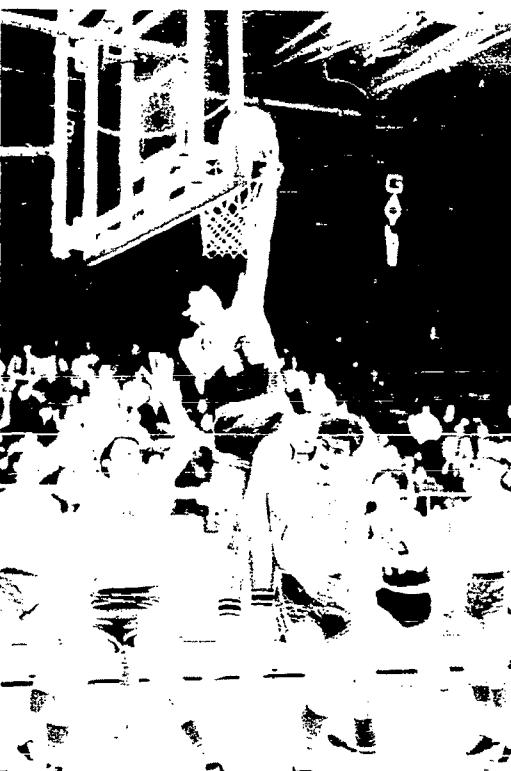
SKI AND TEA AT BEAR MOUNTAIN

The Ski and Tea days are being resumed this winter at Bear Mountain, starting again at noon at the Polyhedron Lodge. Tuesday of each week has again been chosen for the affairs.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will meet on Monday, Feb. 2 at the club house at 8 p.m. Following the business meeting and election of officers, the group will have a tour through Bear Archery. Those wanting a snack, meet at the hotel following the tour.

Vikings Win String at Ten



Defeat Bucks and Crusaders; At East Jordan Friday Night

With a 67-62 revenge win over the Roscommon Bucks here last 21-17 first period lead with Roscommon, only to have the Bucks come back with an 18-11 advantage, to lead at halftime 35-32. The Bucks extended their tenth straight victory of the season, following an opening game defeat at the hands of Roscommon.

The Vikings stand alone at the top of the Northern Lower Michigan League with a 9-0 mark, to hold a two game edge over runner-up Petoskey, 7-2.

Grayling will be on the road again this Friday when they will travel to East Jordan for a league contest with the Red Devils.

Coach Tom St. Germain's

Miles Named City Attorney

Nelson A. Miles has been appointed Grayling City Attorney by William Valusek, city manager.

Miles replaces Ward F. Ellison who resigned the position earlier this month.

Miles moved to Grayling from Birmingham in August of 1968, and located his law office in the Cornell Realty Building.

He was formerly general counsel, vice-president, secretary and board member of Holley Carburetor Co. of Detroit, serving the company for 24 years. He continued as a consultant following his retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles had been summer residents on the AuSable River about two miles east of Grayling for about 10 years prior to moving here.

Social Security Benefits To Black Lung Disease Victims

All five starters for coach St. Germain hit double figures as Tobin led the way with 18, followed by Kucharek and Burkett with 15 each, Papendick tallied 13 and Hartman added 12.

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"The AuSable River Watershed Study Council prefers that all of the AuSable river wild lands be left in a natural state, however, we recognize that the Consumers Power Company is a private land owner and we cannot tell them how they should manage their land.

We regret that the power company feels it is necessary to make these new leases.

If it is true that the Mio Chamber of Commerce or the Oscoda County Board of Commissioners were not made aware of the new leases for a reasonable length of time, the council requests that the Consumer Power Company hold up the leases to see if new negotiations can resolve the conflict. The green belt zoning ordinance that this council helped develop, does not prohibit the development of privately owned land but regulates it.

Russell Sheppard, Soil Conservation Service, Grayling discussed several soil erosion problems that the council should be on the look out for in regards to preventing sedimentation of the river. He offered assistance in designing structures at access points and road ends that would help stop erosion.

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Since opening his archery plant in Grayling in 1947, his annual bow production has increased from 7,500 to nearly 300,000, not including over 3 million arrows prohibited by the development of privately owned land but regulates it.

He will discuss and show films of some of his recent bow-and-arrow hunting exploits at the 7:15 dinner meeting at Wenzel Schuler's restaurant.

Bear's trophies, some of which are included in the two-year-old Fred Bear Museum in Grayling, include a 4-ton elephant, a Bengal tiger, grizzly and polar bears, and a cape buffalo.

Spending his time in the field against Roscommon, and then had to fight to stave off a last half drive by the little Bucks, as the visitors took a 42 to 32 advantage.

Coach Frank Smith had three players hitting in double figures with Terry Fitzpatrick leading the way with 19 and Kim Parkinson chipping in with 13, and Dan McIsaac tossing in 10 in the final quarter.

Other local cagers in the scoring column were, Bill Horning with 7, Joe Elenbaas 6, Bill Milliken 5, and Bob Miller and Bill Weidman with 2 each.

Against the little Crusaders, Fitzpatrick again led the scoring as he tallied 17 on 6-5. Parkinson with 11 and Elenbaas with 10 were also in double figures, followed by McIsaac with 8, Horning 7, Weidman 4, Miller 2, and Milliken 1.

Country Club Needs Manager Next Summer

The Board of Directors of the Grayling Country Club are in the process of locating someone interested in managing the golf club this coming season.

The position consists of managing the club house only and does not include the course.

Any person or persons who are interested, are asked to contact Hal Walker, president, phone 348-9515 or Nels Olson, vice-president, phone 348-2491.

Pageant Plans Are Finalized

The Pageant Committee of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that the following local concerns have graciously consented to provide services and/or accommodations for the Miss Michigan Winter Sports contestants and committee:

Arrowhead Inn, Bear Mountain Lodge, Chief Shoppington Motor Hotel, Grayling Restaurant, and the Penguin Inn.



VIKINGS GET REVENGE — Action in the above photo occurred in the second half of the Vikings 67-62 win over the Roscommon Bucks. The Bucks scored a 65-61 win in the first game of the season, for Grayling's only defeat. Vern Hartman, center tosses in a bucket from the free throw lane, as Mike Kucharek,

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RECEIVE DIPLOMAS — Pictured left to right are Betty Madsen, Jeanne Wakeley and Lillian Houghton being presented their diplomas by Jack Pine Tops president Phyllis Berry. The ladies recently attained their K.O.P.S. status in the local club. The club meets on Thursday evenings at 7:30 in the basement of the new County Building.

Here's How I See It

By Lou Cramton

I thought this might be an open letter to snowmobilers — but then I thought the subject should be of interest to an even wider audience than that rapidly growing group of enthusiasts.

Permit me to quote from an editorial in the Detroit News recently: "State Police report snowmobile deaths and injuries are rising. Snowmobiles are invading golf courses, orchards and trailer courts, are damaging crops and being used by burglars to reach remote summer homes and cottages."

"Such abuses of the machines have caused a statewide clamor against them," according to State Representative Loren Anderson, Pontiac Republican, who heads the snowmobile-motorcycle subcommittee of the House Public Safety Committee," the News tells us.

Everybody that has been bugged by foolish use of a snowmobile is screaming "There ought to be a law!" And as the News indicates, the volume of complaints has the attention of a lot of lawmakers — many of whom have indicated they are ready to take some repressive controlling action legislatively to curb use of the biggest thing to hit the Northland — since skis.

I hate to suggest the possibility that legislation conceived in haste — and in response to just the complaining (often justified) critics of snowmobiling — just might be very unhappy compared to the story of these fascinating machines.

Two things should be considered.

First: the abuses that have been reported and the serious accidents are all the products of a careless and inconsiderate few. The pleasure and profit of many should not be sacrificed in re-

pressive legislation to control those few.

Second: the snowmobile promises to give the recreation and resort areas of the Northern half of our state the biggest shot in its economy that we have seen for a long time. It is important that this development be encouraged, not stifled.

In November, a survey of motels in the Upper Peninsula showed something new was happening. Owners that normally closed up and headed for Florida after the hunting season were, as a result of demands for long weekend bookings, staying open at least through the holiday season for snowmobilers.

A more casual check with resort and motel operators this side of the Straits tended to support the findings of the UP survey.

Folks are investing in the powerful toys and they want to use them as much as they can. And the pattern is much like that we have seen grow up in the powerboat and sailing crowd. They are out doing their thing when they can.

And they are bringing that nice green stuff north along with their noise and nuisance.

With proper thought — careful thought — sensible restrictions — it should be possible to encourage the continued growth of this newest recreational use of God's country.

We must not let the few miscreant snowmobilers ruin everything for the rest that "get so much kick from snowmobiling — and we must not let them ruin everything for the many resort and recreation people who see the snow steeds rounding out their year of business activity.

We gather from legislative friends it is not necessary to ask those who are unhappy with the abuses of snowmobiling to write their representative and senator. But those of you who share an enthusiasm for them — either because of their recreational or economic value to you and yours had better sit right down and write urging cool headed, thoughtful consideration before legislative action on snowmobile control.

Your state senator is: Sen. Jack Toeppe, State Senate, Lansing, Michigan.

Your state representative is: Rep. Nelson Tisdale, State House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan.

Excerpts from the legislative report mailed out by State Senator Robert Richardson: "... unless the state can slow down expenditures to a rate in line with normal economic growth, we will be faced with major increases in present tax rate or imposition of new taxes."

Does building a new state capital (\$80 million to \$150 million) when a new office building would suffice (\$5 million to \$8 million), sound as though the legislature is trying to "slow down expenditures?"

LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)

Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.

Area of Lake: 1,820 acres at elevation, 1,135 ft. m.s.l.

Water level, Jan. 22, 1970 ... 1,133.88 ft.

Water level, Jan. 22, 1969 ... 1,134.07 ft.

Maximum level for period of record.

Sept. 15, 1961 ... 1,135.46 ft.

Minimum level for period of record.

Sept. 24-27, 1946 ... 1,133.57 ft.

Preliminary Figures Subject

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To The Citizens of Crawford County
The Grayling Sportsman's Club, in their last regular meeting, attempted to define their services to the area, that would be applicable for involvement by the Sportsman's Club.

that we have nice facility and meet the shooting needs of the membership and local area citizenry, we do feel that our services could be expanded a great deal. When we speak of services we mean not just fellowship or meaningful community projects, socialization but rather services if you have any suggestions or to the community of Grayling comments please contact Gideon and Crawford County in general, Robarge or Chuck Fick. Our problem is that we are unsure as to what services we may

be able to provide. This letter is an attempt to solicit outside responses and suggestions as to what services are needed in this area, that would be applicable for involvement by the Sportsman's Club.

The active membership of the club would be extremely interested in any comments and/or suggestions that could be made by local citizens. We would also like to offer our support to any socialization or meaningful community projects.

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The Grayling Sportsman's Club

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Saturday evening Mass 7:00 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday 4 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Frederick Church of God

Rev. Paul Ammler, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m.

Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Youth Service 6:30 p.m.

Prayer meetings, Thursday,

7:30 p.m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Corner Plum and Smith St.

Pastor, Norval Stephen

Church School 10:00 a.m.

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Midweek Service, Prayer

7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

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Youth Service 6 p.m.

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Basis of Human Rights

Public concern for constructive change within a solid and respected framework of law and order should never be construed as a desire to turn the clock back or ride roughshod over so-called human rights — far from it. The Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Warren E. Burger, stated the case succinctly when he said, "Governments exist chiefly to foster the rights and interests of its citizens — to protect their homes and property, their persons, and their lives. If a government fails in this basic duty it is not redeemed by providing even the most perfect system for the protection of the rights of defendants in the criminal courts . . . We know that a nation or a community which has no rules and no laws is not a society but an anarchy . . ."

The United States was created for the sole purpose of making human rights based on individual freedom, opportunity and dignity a living reality. Our success in this endeavor has always been based on the rule of law. No one should forget this fact!

No Limit Tax Plan!

In a humorous vein, columnist Mike Royko asks, "What'll Uncle Sam do when taxes reach 100 per cent?" His rhetorical question, though facetious, has a hard grain of seriousness considering the spending philosophy that the nation has had with for several decades. The idea has been that government helps people by raising their taxes. So why shouldn't taxes eventually reach the 100 per cent level? Theoretically, the government could then give away more than ever before, and people would receive the ultimate in help.

The point Mr. Royko makes is that after taxes reach 100 per cent, how does the government then continue to help people after they are flat broke. Mr. Royko quotes hypothetical economists of the future who suggest ways out of the dilemma. These hypothetical economists believe we could sell off or own the Air Force or the Navy at a good price. Another of Mr. Royko's imaginary economists believes our government could help run some other countries — do a little moonlighting on the side. To the question, "Do you think anybody would hire us?", this economist answered, "Are you kidding? With our experience?" Nothing is too fanciful in a nation that sets no limit on taxation to help people.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 30, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beverly Jean, to Edward A. Lawrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morse of Grayling.

Monday morning's session of the Crawford County Republican committee named Earl Burns, Robert Strong and John Selesky as delegates to the State Convention, which will be held in Grand Rapids on February 8.

Flames swept the Oates Photo darkroom located on Cedar St. last Wednesday evening, completely destroying all negatives, stock and made up photos. Only cameras, an enlarger and some minor equipment were saved, according to Clifford Oates, the owner. The loss was estimated by him to amount to about \$2700, which was not covered by insurance. The fire was confined to the darkroom and developing rooms, although the living quarters were somewhat damaged by fire, smoke and chemicals.

Michigan State College's new head football Coach, Clarence ("Biggie") Munn and his assistants, Hugh D. Daugherty and Forest Evashevski acted as judges and without knowing the girls or where they were from, chose 22 year-old June Simes, A Wayne University senior in medical technology, as the 1947 Miss Michigan Snow Queen.

The Cheerful Givers Club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edith Hartman. All enjoyed the luncheon together and made plans for the winter weeks.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Miller on February 5. Mrs. Pat Loeffler's birthday will be observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Loeffler returned home Tuesday after a six week visit in Southern cities.

Pierson Spaulding of Harrison was a Lovells caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser of Grayling spent Sunday with the Ed Feldhausers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papenfus and children, of Roscommon were guests of the Roy Papenfus family last Wednesday.

Several ice-houses have been filled. The ice is over 13 inches in depth, the thickest in years. Ice-cutting has started on Jones Lake.

In Home Extension Club met at Christine Feldhauser's Thursday, with 15 ladies present. The lesson was on ranges and refrigerators. A nice lunch was served by Anna Parsons and Lindall Bearss.

Archie Howse has been tearing down the barn on the Fox Place, near Bear Lake, having purchased it for rebuilding his farm.

The Richard Babbitts have a new John Deere "E" tractor.

Richard Rasmussen, Clyde and Robert Anthony left by car, Tuesday of last week for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit Richard's sisters, the Misses Mary and Laura, and aunts Mrs. W. J. Aberle and Mrs. Alfred Underhill.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen entertained her club at a dessert bridge Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Ernest Borchers held high score and Mrs. Joe Cinciala got the consolation prize.

Miss Louise Annis of Midland spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis. Francis of Lansing also spent the weekend at home. He was accompanied by Miss Marie Worgul.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall have gone to Chicago, where they expect to remain until April 1.

William Strope is quite ill at a Detroit hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery. The Strope have been summer residents at Lake Marquette for 28 years.

Weekend guests of Miss Jean Rasmussen were Miss Gertrude Tanner of Essexville and John Itner of Bay City.

Henry Jordan bagged a 25-lb. widecat, Monday. Miss Lillian Jordan spent the weekend in Merrill, visiting at the home of Mrs. Nellie Kalahar. Her aunt, Mrs. Annie Wood, who had been a guest of the Jordan home accompanied her to Bay City to visit relatives in McIlvor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson were hosts to a pot-luck dinner last Wednesday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason, Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Wilhelm Raas. Miss Margrethe Baumann and Emil Giegling held high score and Mrs. Emil Giegling and A. E. Mason held second high.

Guests of the Roy Trudgeons and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy for the carnival weekend were Howard Trudgeon and daughter Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Perkins of Lansing, and Betty Jane Hewitt of Bay City, Gwen Ahman, who was here visiting relatives called on them.

Weekend guests at the John Brady home were their children, Jean, Richard and Jerome, and Mrs. Arthur Weideman of Detroit.

that there will be a spring drive made in the AuSable River upon the pike! This will be done in the interest of ridding the stream of this vicious destroyer of trout.

Wayne Ewalt has been on the sick list for several days, thus leaving the Avalanche force short of a perfectly good printer's devil.

Andy Hart has had a fine new radio installed in his home on Michigan Ave. Frank Teter did the installing.

Mrs. Edith Lewis underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital, Wednesday afternoon. She is getting along nicely.

Erick Rosenstand, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rosenstand, returned Tuesday of last week from Harper Hospital, where he underwent an operation for mastoid.

Benny and Ernest Jorgenson returned this week from Pewaukee in the Upper Peninsula, the lumber mill where they were employed having closed down.

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Friday, Jan. 30 — No School!!! Teacher's IN-SERVICE meetings.

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GYM SCHEDULE

Monday, Jan. 26 — Harlem Astronauts.

Saturday, Jan. 31 & Sunday, Feb. 1 — Kalamazoo Area Scouts.

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Monday, Jan. 26 — Twirling 6:30 p.m. — Bow Hunters, 8:10 p.m.

Tuesday — Camp LaVictor, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday — Boy Scouts, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Thursday — Bow Hunters, 8:00-10:00 p.m.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday — Keystone Boys Club.

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First, if something should happen to him before he's repaid the loan, the amount still owed would be deducted from the proceeds that are paid to you and the children. Any interest due would be taken out, too. So at a time when your family would probably need the money most, you'd get less.

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Failure to pay the yearly interest on a policy loan adds to the amount owed, too. If the balance due on the loan plus the accumulated interest is more than the cash value of the policy, the whole policy may lapse . . . and you and your family would no longer have that protection. Of course, this won't happen as long as the premiums and interest are paid up. But there's always the chance that a real financial emergency might prevent you from making the payments.

And once you do decide to borrow against a policy, you may find it is easy not to repay it. Life insurance companies don't pressure you about it . . . and no definite time limit is set up for repayment—you're on your own.

It's really better to borrow against the cash value of your insurance policy only in case of a true emergency.

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Editor's Almanack

by Richard L. Milliman

Lenore Romney Could Be Tough



If Phil Hart should be shivering and shuddering just a bit as he contemplates his campaign for re-election later this year, it is understandable.

At last word, the Republicans were thinking about trotting out a new candidate against Sen. Hart . . . who is an odds-on favorite to win again.

But the new Republican candidate should instill chills in the bones of any potential opponent.

How would you like to be opposed by Lenore Romney in a statewide campaign in Michigan?

With husband George all but out of the consideration as a Republican nominee for senator, the name of his ever-helpful wife, Lenore, emerged in the senatorial speculation.

As of this writing, the chances of Mrs. Romney becoming a candidate are remote; but there still is a chance. Her husband is quoted as saying that Lenore "wouldn't get involved unless it's impossible for party people to get behind some other consensus candidate."

If this quote accurately reflects the attitudes in the Romney household, we can well understand if Sen. Hart is praying for a united Republican front behind some consensus candidate other than the petite, articulate, convincing, hard-working Mrs. Romney.

When Romney was knocking over every Democrat in sight at the polls in Michigan, the complaint was often heard among Republicans that he was a difficult person to campaign against. "It's like running against God, one disgruntled Democrat was heard to remark one day.

Think, then, what it would be like to campaign against Mrs. Romney.

As a public speaker, she has no peer in being convincing. Basically that's because she speaks as she believes, and she believes very intensely. Her beliefs are wide-ranging, and are held very sincerely and very strongly. They are strong basically in their simplicity; she believes in what is right, so what she believes is right, and what sensible person can argue? Thus, Mrs. Romney comes through to an audience in very convincing fashion.

Sen. Hart may think there's a Republican conspiracy against him. Six years ago, his Republican opponent was Mrs. Ely Peterson; this year it may be Mrs. Lenore Romney.

Women are difficult opponents, although Sen. Hart disposed of Mrs. Peterson at the polls with relatively little effort. However, the campaigning effectiveness of Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Romney

are as different as night and day. Mrs. Peterson is more of the hard-knock political school, while Mrs. Romney is basically sweetness and conviction.

Sen. Hart received the news of Mrs. Romney's potential candidacy with Hart-like grace.

"She is an attractive, intelligent woman and would make an effective candidate," Sen. Hart commented. Right on all scores.

Sen. Hart has some closer-at-home experience in dealing with delicate woman situations. His wife, Jane Hart, is an independent thinker who was arrested for demonstrating peacefully at the Pentagon. Commented the senator on that score: "I would not have wanted her to act in any way but to follow her own conscience and not be governed by any consideration of its possible political effect on me."

Once more, Sen. Hart has spoken well, and proved again that he can verbally tread atop eggshells when the situation calls for it.

But in the hurly burly of a statewide political campaign for United States senator, we would bet Phil Hart would rather have a male opponent — any male in preference to Lenore Romney.

Most men would.

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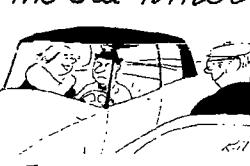


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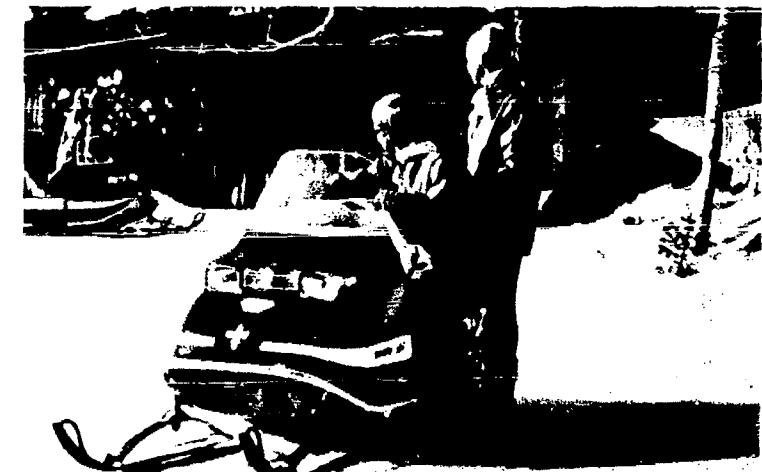
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The U.S. Supreme Court held its first meeting, John Jay presiding, February 1, 1790. The U.S. took possession of Guam, February 1, 1899.

February 2 is Groundhog Day. Nazi troops surrendered to the Russians at Stalingrad, February 2, 1943.

The Illinois Territory, including the present state of Wisconsin, was created by act of Congress, February 3, 1836; the U.S. severed diplomatic relations with Germany, February 3, 1917.

The American Revolution ended, February 4, 1783. The Phillipine-American War began, February 4, 1899.

The University of Wisconsin was founded, February 5, 1849. Julia Ward Howe wrote "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," February 5, 1862.

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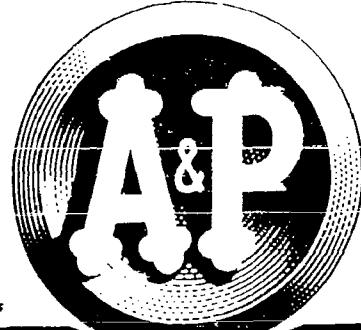


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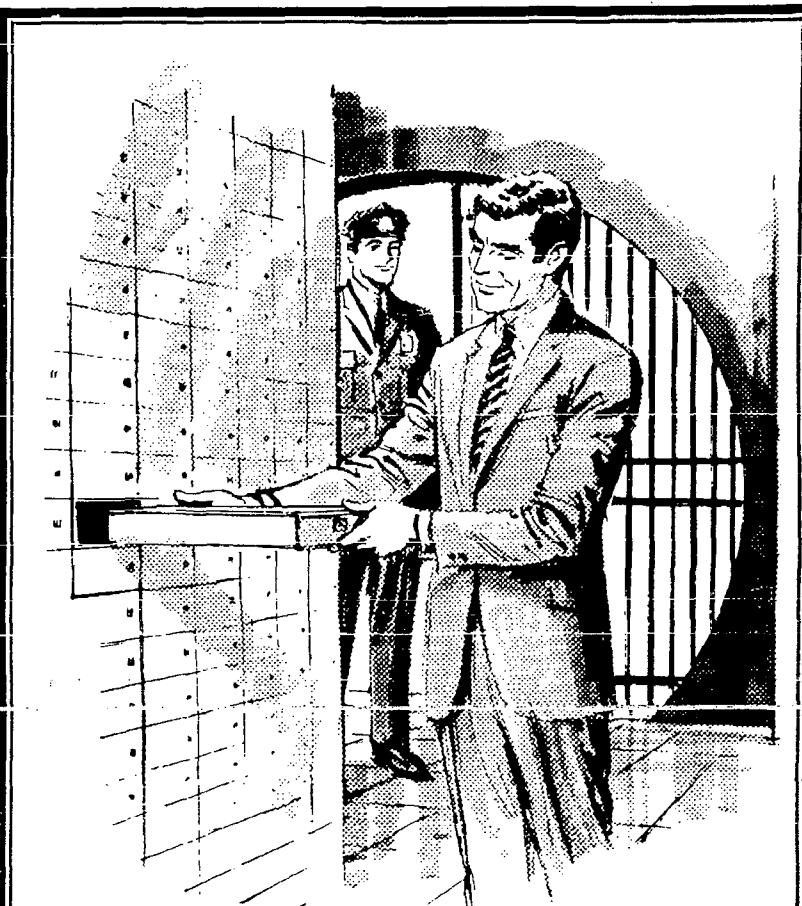
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"If It Fitz . . ."

Silence from Middle America



By Jim Fitzgerald

The Gallup Poll says Richard Nixon is the man "most admired" by Americans. He is followed closely by Billy Graham and Spiro Agnew, in that order (law and).

But Time magazine says the Man of the Year for 1969 was me. Followed closely by you. Time pumped for "the middle American."

I figure I'm in the middle. Everyone I know says they're in the middle, too. We're the heroes in a hero sandwich, somehow held together by a crummy fringe of weirdos, righteous Birchers on the top and grass-smoking hippies on the bottom.

So something's screwy here. How come the Man of the Year isn't the Most Admired Man?

Gallup only talks to Middle Americans (do you think voted for Billy and Spiro, the Black Panthers?). Why didn't Mr. Middle vote for himself?

Maybe because, among our countless other virtues, we Middle Americans are humble. We don't go in for public preening — except once a year, when Bert Parks is singing.

Time says Mr. and Mrs. Middle American prefer John Wayne in a green beret to the Midnight Cowboy. Our philosophers are Norman Vincent Peale and Billy Graham. We reject the crude charge that we are prejudiced against blacks.

"I'm not against all blacks," said a Mrs. Middle from New York. "If they're halfway

decent, who minds them? If you get the right people, okay. But not the families that come here." (If you are halfway decent, I guess, you are also halfway indecent.)

The idea of a U.S. defeat in Vietnam troubles the Middles. "We may find out some day that what we're doing in Vietnam is wrong," said a Brooklyn Mr. Middle whose son was killed in Vietnam by a misdirected American shell. "But until then, it's my country right or wrong." (Time was unable to interview the son.)

The Middles are disturbed by youthful efforts to equate marijuana with martinis. We know that smoking pot can lead to worse things, such as heroin or reading poetry aloud. But what's

the harm in getting drunk? (Besides, liquor contributes to bloody highway statistics which are handy to point at when saying there are more fatal things than the Vietnam war.) All hail to the 80-year-old judge in Virginia who, Time says, sentenced a 20-year-old student to 20 years for possession of marijuana.

Time guesses there are about 100 million middle Americans and most of them belong to Nixon's Silent Majority. Which may explain why the Middles didn't brag themselves up as "Most admired" to the Gallup pollsters.

A young voice from the rear might well say that we Middles have a lot to be silent about.

M.E.A. REGION 14 COUNCIL MEETS IN GAYLORD

The regular monthly meeting of Region 14 M.E.A. Council was held at the Sugar Bowl Restaurant in Gaylord on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1970, at 5:00 p.m. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$114.87 in the regional treasury.

William Suriano of Escanaba spoke on the M.E.A. Insurance Program, explaining the new features now available. William Granland, principal of Gaylord High School, introduced Dan Welburn of Lansing, lobbyist at the State Legislature. Welburn discussed the M.E.A. legislative program for 1970, including a Professional Practices Act, Accreditation of School Districts, Sabbatical Leave, School Bus Safety, Student Physical Exams, Length of School Day, Opening Date for Public Schools, Parochial, the Minimum School Year, Right to Strike Act, and the Establishment and Operation of Parochial Educational Medium Centers.

All local association presidents were reminded that they were to attend the Mid-Winter Leader's Conference on January 23 and 24, 1970, either at the Mackinaw City or Traverse City site.

On January 26, A Professional Negotiations Seminar will be held at the Gaylord State Bank, Gaylord, at 7:30 p.m. Local negotiators were reminded to have representatives present.

Two new Professional Negotiations Consultants have been assigned to the northern part of the state. They are Leonard Staley of Charlevoix for Region 14 and Gordon Pfeiffer of Hillman as Arbitration Consultant for both Regions 14 and 15.

It was announced that Region 7 of the Michigan Council of Teachers will host their annual English Conference on April 10 and 11. It is scheduled for Alpena High School.

The Council adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Carl B. J. Minor, Delegate Grayling Educational Association

Easter Seals

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new national projects and programs.

From the happy outcome of treatment for one small boy named Jimmy, the Easter Seal Society today is extending its professional help to 253,000 handicapped persons, children and adults.

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We salute Easter Seals at the beginning of a second half-century of outstanding services to crippled children and adults and we trust you will send us money for the Easter Seals being mailed to you in order for us to continue our work locally.

Your local Society has wheelchairs; crutches; canes and walkers to loan to you absolutely free of charge. Anyone needing any equipment from our loan closet, contact Lora Gould at the Senior Citizen Center in Ausable Acres. We have had an occupational therapist work with our handicapped people teaching them ways to get up if they fall, how to get in and out of a car and bathtub, etc. These are things many handicapped people can do for themselves if they are taught the proper manner. We plan a week long clinic in February to follow up and help more people along these lines. We do a large share of our work locally with adults and the elderly, as in so many instances the State Commission helps children up to 21 years of age.

We also have purchased corrective shoes, braces, hearing aids, orthopedic evaluations, sent children to Crippled Children's Camp and many other services to the crippled and handicapped in our county. If you are in need of any service for crippled or handicapped, contact your local society.

Lora Gould

BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Jack McClain (Dorothy Swanson) of Grand Rapids was accompanied here recently by her son John and his friend Gerald Parker. She is staying with another son, Gary McClain and Sue and will be here till Thursday or Friday this week. She plans on visiting her sisters, Elizabeth Atkinson and Mrs. Tony Gross, and also other relatives.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson (Jean) and daughter, Jodi, of Jackson spent the weekend visiting her parents, the Roy Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent have returned home from a month's visit at their daughter's home at Crofton, Md. While there they visited Baltimore, Annapolis and Ocean City. They took a short walk on the Boardwalk and report that the wind was blowing 60 miles an hour and the ocean was real wild.

They also spent some time at Gettysburg, Pa., and Washington, D. C. While in Washington they went through part of the Smithsonian Institute and saw a piece of rock which had been brought back from the Moon.

Stop in for our Buffet Luncheon, serving 11:30 to 1:30, Monday thru Friday at the Penguin Inn.

Karen Wedge arrived from Adrian Saturday to spend part of her term break with her parents, the Roy Wedges. Her fiance, Bob Cherry brought her home and stayed until Wednesday when Bob and Karen left for Cleveland to spend the rest of the break with his parents.

Randy Thompson is home from Central for term break with his parents, the Sandy Thompsons.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eagle last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKay and Joe Jr., and Mrs. Nita Graham of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. and Mrs. Judy Henderson and son Billy of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eagle of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. called on his brother Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eagle one evening last week.

4-H COOL COOKS

This week we made pancakes with whipping cream and strawberries on top. Next week we will have a business meeting.

Carol Hatfield, Sec'y

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District Court Action

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CARD OF THANKS

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Cases appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh, in the 83rd District Court last week included:

Lonnie Qualls of Grayling appeared on Jan. 22 for aggravated assault. Charge was dismissed by Prosecutor Bruce Benson, and count No. 2 added by the Prosecutor of Simple Assault and Battery. Qualls plead guilty to A & B. Sentencing is set for Jan. 29 at 10 a.m.

Verna Jean Hall of Morley, Mich., appeared before the court on Jan. 23 on a charge of careless driving on Oct. 12, 1969. Trial by court held. She was found not guilty by the court.

We would like to thank Dr. Hennig and Burkley, nurses and staff at Mercy Hospital for the wonderful care I received while I was a patient.

Vernon Gardiner

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Kniss for Kalkaska had 8 points and played a fine game. The young Vikings have improved in each of the games and will try to make it three in a row on January 29 at Roscommon. Game time is 7:00 p.m.

H. Lehti

SHERIFF'S DEPT. REPORT

In the past week the Department assisted at a fire at the Ray Hill residence. There were three snowmobile accidents and four car accidents at which the Dept. assisted.

Tickets were issued to nine motorists, assistance was given to three drivers. There were also two breaking and enterings. The Dept. took care of numerous complaints, had one ambulance call, and issued 27 drivers' licenses.

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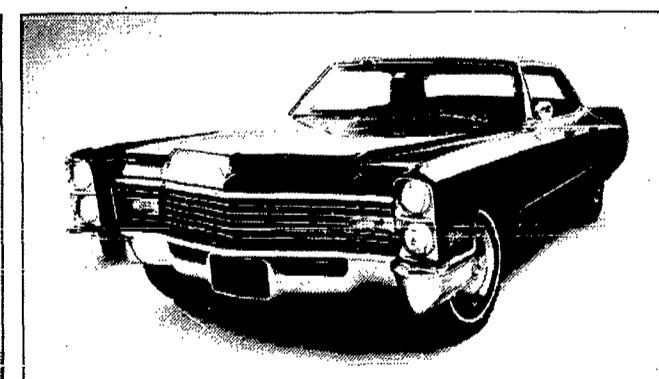
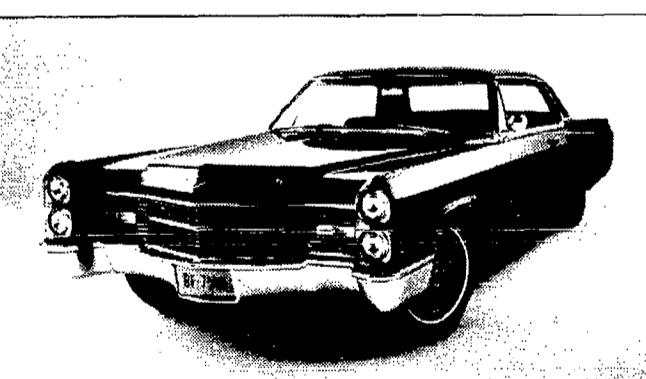
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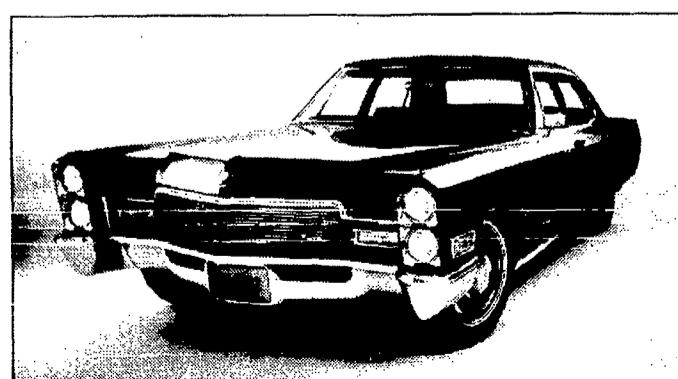
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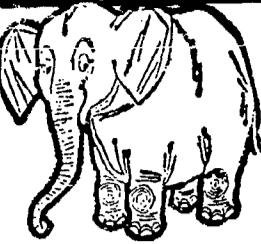
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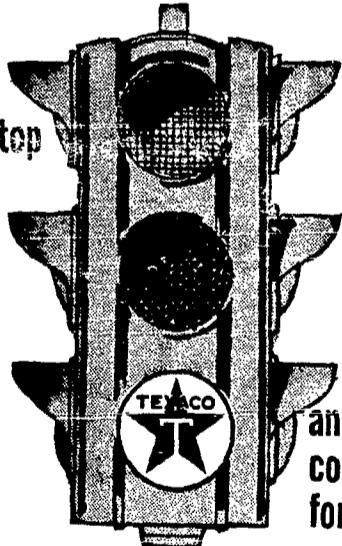
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Grayling Twp. Board Minutes

January 12, 1970

Members present: B. J. Fowler, R. M. Hayes, Eureka Stephan, Earl Mathewson.

Others present: Mary Harland, Norm Parker.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Fowler.

The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed. A motion was

made by Stephan, supported by Mathewson, that the minutes of the last meeting held on December 9th be approved as read. All ayes.

The Treasurer made the financial report. A motion by Hayes, seconded by Mathewson, that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as read and that the following bills be paid.

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There being two applicants, S. J. Anderson and Clare Madsen,

Jr., both being well qualified men, a secret ballot vote was called. Clare Madsen, Jr. was voted in as Trustee.

A petition was read from 20 property owners along the Roberts Road requesting road improvement. The Supervisors will

contact the Crawford County Road Commission for estimates of the cost for blacktopping.

A letter from the Sunset Park Association was read telling of a rifle bullet penetrating the Wm. Crofts home on November 16, 1969. This letter requested that the three forty-acres east of this subdivision be closed to hunting. This acreage was a part of the Hanson Reservation in 1950 and had been closed. Upon examination of this area, it was noticed that only one forty-acre needed to be closed. There was no action taken at this meeting but it will be considered again at the next meeting.

The final plat of Sherwood Forest was presented for approval and signature. A motion was made by Eureka Stephan, supported by Mathewson, that approval of the plat of Sherwood Forest be given and that the Clerk be authorized to sign. All ayes.

The Supervisors reported discussing the Karen Woods lighting with Don Elgas of Consumers Power Company.

There being no further business, this meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m.

R. M. Hayes, Clerk

These minutes have not yet been approved and are subject to change.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, January 12, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Derek McEvers at 7:30 p.m.

Councilmen present: McEvers, Thomson, Boeve, Forbes, Golnick.

Councilmen absent: None. Also in attendance: William Valusek, City Manager.

Moved by Thomson, supported by Forbes that the minutes of December 29th be approved.

Yea all, motion carried.

Bids on fuel oil and gasoline were presented.

Post Oil Co.: Gasoline, 16.85 P.G.; Fuel Oil, 14.13.

Standard Oil Co.: Gasoline, 16.35 P.G.; Fuel Oil, 16.85.

Moved by Thomson, supported by Forbes that we award the bid for gasoline for 1970 to Standard Oil Co. and the fuel oil to Post Oil Co.

Yea all, the motion carried.

A letter from Mr. Lester O. Welch was read requesting approval for use of premises at 403 Michigan Ave. either as a Lawyers Office or Real Estate Office. Mr. Welch also was present to answer questions. Mayor McEvers stated that Section 6.2 of the Zoning Ordinance defines the uses permitted in the "R-2" Zone and specifically provides for professional offices including lawyers when not more than one person NOT residing in the home is employed at such office and it was the general opinion of the Mayor and Council that a variance or change in zoning would be required for use as a Real Estate Office.

A notice of a Municipal League Workshop in Lansing on Feb. 26th was read.

Letters from Consulting Engineer Wm. Richards and the Water Resources Commission were read regarding sewage treatment modifications.

A letter from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission was read advising of procedures to be used in objecting to renewals of existing licenses.

The City Manager advised City Council that he had appointed Mr. Nelson A. Miles as City Attorney to replace Mr. Ellison.

Mayor McEvers reported on the status of the airport and Council suggested a better flow of communications on progress to be established.

The City Manager requested clarification of the sick leave policy. Moved by Boeve, supported by Thomson that sick leave may be accumulated to a total of 120 days at the rate of one day per month; the City reserves the right to send a doctor to employee's residence to verify illness; there shall be no compensation for unused sick leave at termination of employment.

Yea all, the motion carried. Moved by McEvers, supported by Thomson to adjourn.

Yea all, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

William Valusek, City Clerk
Derek McEvers, Mayor

Road Commissioners Minutes

January 5, 1970

A special meeting held to attend a meeting with the Board of Crawford County Commissioners and a special County Committee to discuss County Government and Road Commission procedures, held at the County Building in Grayling. Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. E. Shook and Wilbert E. Simpson, and Engineer Manager Keir attended the meeting.

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The final plat of Sherwood Forest was presented for approval and signature. A motion was made by Comm. Simpson, seconded by Comm. Keir. Shock that the final plat of "Sherwood Forest" be approved and a performance bond be accepted to insure completion of the roads in that plat. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The 1970 State Contract was presented for approval. Comm. Shook offered the following Resolution and moved for its adoption.

Be it resolved that the County Maintenance Contract between the Michigan State Highway Commission and the County of Crawford for the period of January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970, is hereby accepted and John M. Keir, Engineer-Manager is designated as Maintenance Superintendent on sections of State Trunk Line Highways and also on Bridges, said Trunk Line Highway sections and bridges being as indicated on Budget Sheets.

The Board of County Road Commissioners are hereby authorized to sign the said maintenance contract.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Supported by Commissioner Wilbert E. Simpson, Adopted.

Yea all, motion carried.

Engr.-Mgr. Keir was authorized to change the bid opening date for trucks from January 23 to January 30, 1970.

The Commissioners, Engr.-Mgr. Keir and Superintendent Feldhauser made a trip of inspection over County roads and State Highways in Frederic Township. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, chrm.
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, sec'y

These minutes have not yet been approved and are subject to change.

School Board Minutes

January 5, 1970

The regular meeting of the School Board was called to order at 7:30 in the High School Library January 12th. There were 36 interested parents in attendance to hear the Boards problems with the building program and to discuss the possible approaches to the solution. After public discussion the meeting moved to the High School offices at 9:10 to continue the agenda. All Board members present.

The minutes were read and approved and the invoices were also approved for payment. Shock moved to approve the payment of \$600 to Mr. Taylor for community director's

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PURPOSE: To vote on the Question of Adoption of the Uniform City Income Tax as prescribed by Act 284 of P. A. of 1964 as amended by Sections 60, 61 and 87 of Chapter 3 of Act 42 of Public Acts of 1969.

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P. A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

William Valusek, Clerk

Jan. 29 — Feb. 12

BITS O' TALK

Karen Anthony was home from Ann Arbor last weekend and Mike was home from Ferris in Big Rapids visiting their parents, the Clydes Anthonys. Also spending the weekend was Mrs. Anthony's sister, Mrs. Laurel Swender of Saginaw.

Mrs. Mattie Lowe had as her guests last weekend her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe and Greg of Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Madsen Jr. and family spent the weekend in Detroit where they attended a wedding reception of Mrs. Madsen's cousin on Saturday.

Fish Fry, Friday, Jan. 30, at Frederic Inn by AuSable Snobirds, from 5 to 10 p.m. Adults \$1.50, children \$1.00.

Gerald Larson has moved his trailer up here from Mt. Pleasant where he with his wife, Jane and daughter will reside. Gerald was transferred to the A & P store here from Mt. Pleasant and is connected with the produce department. Jane had been teaching school down there and Friday was her last day. They are residing at Pine Knoll trailer park, and Gerald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson.

Shawn, son of the Roger McDaniels, celebrated his 6th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 17, with five of his school mates coming over for the afternoon. They played 'Pin The Tail on the Donkey' and watched kids movies. They all enjoyed cake and ice cream following the games.

Vicki Scheer spent the weekend visiting her fiance Tom and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Main in Vassar. She arrived home on Sunday to spend the remainder of her term break from Central with her parents, the William Scheers.

Robert and Wesley Hayes are home from Central for term break with their parents, the Oliver Wesley Hayeses.

Mrs. Mary Galvani is a patient at the hospital in Traverse City. Anyone wishing to send her cards can send them to Mrs. Mary Galvani, Munson Hospital, Traverse City.



A College Day was held at Kirtland Community College on Thursday, Jan. 15, to acquaint high school seniors in the college district with the programs and opportunities available to them in their own community. Approximately 40 seniors from the Fairview, Garfield-Higginson, Grayling, Houghton Lake, Mio-AuSable, and Ogemaw Heights high schools participated in the activities. After a brief orientation, the students were divided into nine groups. Each group, led by a student at Kirtland, moved at scheduled intervals from one station to another. At each station, an instructor presented information concerning his own program area and answered questions from the visiting students. In the above photo, students are introduced to the Electronics Laboratory at the college.

Michael J. Hatfield Receives Silver Wings

FT. RUCKER, AL (UPI) — Michael J. Hatfield,

21, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield Jr., and wife, Janet, live at 403 Eric St., Grayling, received the silver wings of an Army aviator and was appointed a warrant officer Dec. 16 upon graduation from the Army Aviation School, Ft. Rucker, Ala.

During the 16-week course, he was taught various fire techniques and tactical maneuvers for helicopters supporting ground troops in combat. He also received instruction in helicopter maintenance and survival techniques.

Hot Lunch Menu

February 2 thru 6
 Monday: Spaghetti, fruit, vegetable, bread and butter.
 Tuesday: Chili, cake, crackers, peanut butter, bread and butter.
 Wednesday: Chicken noodle soup, crackers, peanut butter, cake.
 Thursday: Hamburger gravy on mashed potatoes, Jello, bread and butter.
 Friday: Fish Sticks, vegetable, cake, bread and butter.
 Milk is served daily.

SUNDAY'S SERMON

A Positive Life

One of the major complaints of today's children is an expressed belief that they live in a world of "do's" and "don'ts." Many teenagers live for the day when they are of "legal age" and no longer need worry about someone telling them what they can or cannot do, or making decisions for them. Where most young people are concerned, the "don'ts" are more numerous than the "do's."

In reality, however, "legal age" makes little difference in the average life. As an individual moves into the mainstream of adult life, the choice becomes not that of doing what one is told, but instead doing that which is "right" or which is socially acceptable.

Those who make the proper adjustment must accentuate the positive. Jesus once responded, when asked the greatest commandment under the law: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart." Many of the commandments begin "Thou shalt not . . ." but most important begins one "Thou shall . . ." If an individual loves God, that person avoids sin and evil and "does not."

The simple message of the Golden Rule—"Do unto others" as well offers a positive approach to successful living.

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